



## Myriophyllum spicatum

### Eurasian water milfoil

#### General

1. Submersed, rooted, perennial aquatic herb

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Europe, Asia, northern Africa
2. Habitat
  - Lakes, ponds, shallow reservoirs and low energy areas of rivers and streams
  - Brackish water (up to 10 ppt) of protected tidal creeks and bays
  - Winter-hardy, able to overwinter in frozen lakes and ponds
  - Also able to grow in shallow, over-heated bays



<http://www.forestryimages.org/images/768x512/5391693.jpg>

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction
2. Motorboat traffic increases fragmentation and spread
3. Transport on boating equipment

#### Sources

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